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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.